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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Honorable Richard Fairbanks
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

We appreciate your letter of June 3, 1981 providing Executive branch views on H.J. Res. 220.

In that letter, you state "the Department of State does not have any objection to legislation honoring Raoul Wallenberg."

In view of the comments made at the hearing regarding the views expressed privately by the Secretary of State and the President in support of the resolution, we want to know whether or not the State Department supports this resolution.

During the June 4, 1981 hearing, several questions were raised regarding documents of the mid-1940's which impinge on the Wallenberg issue and some of which are still classified. The subcommittee would like to pursue discussions on these documents and their substance in the near future in an appropriate session. We hope you will be in touch soon with us regarding such a meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Europe
and the Middle East

Don Bonker
Chairman
Subcommittee on Human Rights
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